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S.B. No. 847

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to abolishing the regulation of for-profit legal service contract companies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 951.003(b), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A law pertaining to ~~[legal service contracts under Chapter 953 or]~~ insurance does not apply to a program under this chapter.

SECTION 2. Chapter 953, Occupations Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3. (a) On the effective date of this Act:

(1) a disciplinary proceeding pending before the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation relating to an alleged violation of former Chapter 953, Occupations Code, is dismissed; and

(2) a registration issued under former Chapter 953, Occupations Code, expires.

(b) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation shall repeal all rules regarding the regulation of for-profit legal service contract companies adopted under former Chapter 953, Occupations Code.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.